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ALSO KNOWN AS INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

LEE HARVEY OSWALD, AKA.; IS - R - CUBA.

REMYTEL CALL THIS A.M. TO ASSISTANT DIRECTOR C. D. DELOACH.

THE DALLAS MORNING NEWS OF FRIDAY, APRIL TWENTY-FOUR, CARRIES A STORY BY HUGH AYNESWORTH, REPORTER, WHICH REFLECTS THAT A SOURCE CLOSE TO THE WARREN COMMISSION HAD TOLD THE DALLAS NEWS ON THURSDAY THAT THE COMMISSION HAD TESTIMONY FROM DALLAS POLICE THAT AN FBI AGENT TOLD THEM MOMENTS AFTER THE ARREST AND IDENTIFICATION OF LEE HARVEY OSWALD THAT "WE KNEW HE WAS CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING THE PRESIDENT BUT WE DIDN'T DREAM HE WOULD DO IT." LIEUTENANT JACK REVILL OF THE DALLAS POLICE CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE SQUAD SUPPOSEDLY IN A MEMO OF NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO REPORTED THAT SPECIAL AGENT JAMES (JOE) HOSTY HAD ACKNOWLEDGED AWARENESS OF OSWALD IN THE BASEMENT OF THE CITY HALL AT TWO ZERO FIVE P.M., NOVEMBER TWENTY-TWO, AND HIS REMARK WAS MADE AS FIVE OFFICERS BROUGHT OSWALD IN FROM OAK CLIFF.

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T WAS NOTED REVILL APPEARED BEFORE THE WARREN COMMISSION IN DALLAS :EVERAL WEEKS AGO AND THAT POLICE CHIEF JESSE CURRY TESTIFIED BEFORE 'HE COMMISSION IN WASHINGTON ON WEDNESDAY, LAST.

CHIEF CURRY WAS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN QUESTIONED ABOUT THIS :ATTER AND WAS SAID TO HAVE GIVEN THE COMMISSION A PHOTOSTAT COPY)F LIEUTENANT REVILL'S FIVE-PARAGRAPH MEMO. HE WAS ALSO SAID TO IAVE GIVEN THE COMMISSION THE NAME OF A SECOND DALLAS POLICE)FFICER WHO SUPPORTED REVILL'S STATEMENT AND FILLED IN OTHER PARTS)F THE CONVERSATION BETWEEN REVILL AND HOSTY. THE SECOND OFFICER /AS SUPPOSEDLY V. J. "JACKIE" BRYAN.

IT WAS NOTED IN THE STORY THAT THE COMMISSION HAD NOT TALKED TO AGENT HOSTY BUT THAT THE NEWS' SOURCE SAID HE ANTICIPATED THE AGENT WOULD BE CALLED TO TESTIFY.

REVILL'S MEMO, IN ADDITION TO THE ABOVE, WAS SUPPOSED TO INCLUDE OTHER FACTS ABOUT THE ONE-TIME RUSSIAN RESIDENT AND ADMITTED MARXIST. CURRY PRIVATELY HAS TOLD FRIENDS, "IF WE HAD KNOWN THAT A DEFECTOR OR A COMMUNIST WAS ANYWHERE IN THIS TOWN, LET ALONE ON THE PARADE ROUTE, WE WOULD HAVE BEEN SITTING ON HIS LAP, YOU CAN BET ON THAT", BUT HE HAS REFUSED PUBLIC COMMENT.

REFERENCE IS MADE TO MY TELS OF APRIL ELEVEN AND APRIL

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IRTEEN LAST, WHICH REFER TO THE SAME ALLEGED MEMO FROM
EUTENANT REVILL. MY REFERENCED TEL OF APRIL THIRTEEN SETS
JT A SUMMARY OF THE MEMO FURNISHED ME BY SA HOSTY. IT IS
OTED THAT SA HOSTY DENIES ANY MENTION WHATSOEVER BEING MADE
F OSWALD'S POSSIBLE POTENTIAL FOR VIOLENCE AND THAT THIS WAS
OT DISCUSSED AND NOTHING ALONG THIS LINE WAS MENTIONED BY SA
OSTY. SA HOSTY DID TELL REVILL THAT OSWALD HAD DEFECTED TO
USSIA AND HAD RETURNED TO THIS AREA IN NINETEEN SIXTY-TWO AND
AS EMPLOYED BY THE TEXAS SCHOOL BOOK DEPOSITORY AND WAS THE
AIN SUSPECT IN THE ASSASSINATION.

IT IS NOTED THAT THIS STORY REFLECTS THAT THE CONVERSATION
CCURRED ABOUT TWO ZERO FIVE P.M., AND THAT HOSTY'S REMARKS WERE
ADE AS OFFICERS BROUGHT OSWALD IN FROM OAK CLIFF. THIS IS
ENTIRELY INCORRECT AS HOSTY DID NOT GO TO THE POLICE DEPARTMENT
UNTIL AFTER OSWALD HAD BEEN BROUGHT IN, IDENTIFIED, AND WAS IN
CAPTAIN FRITZ'S OFFICE, AND THE CONVERSATION ACTUALLY OCCURRED
AT APPROXIMATELY THREE P.M., BECAUSE HOSTY SAT IN ON AN INTERVIEW
WITH OSWALD, BEGINNING AT THREE FIFTEEN P.M.

SA HOSTY HAS ADVISED ME THAT DURING THE TIME HE WAS PROCEEDING
UP THE STAIRWAY FROM THE BASEMENT TO THE THIRD FLOOR AND TALKING

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LIEUTENANT REVILL, HE DOES NOT RECALL SEEING OFFICER V. J. ACKIE" BRYAN. IT IS NOTED THAT THE ABOVE CONVERSATION TOOK ACE WHILE BOTH HOSTY AND REVILL WERE RUNNING UP THE STAIRS D THAT THERE WERE NUMEROUS PEOPLE GOING UP AND DOWN, THE NOISE VEL WAS VERY HIGH AND IT WAS VERY DIFFICULT TO HEAR ANYTHING.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU, SA HOSTY, AT HIS HOME APPROXIMATELY ELEVEN FIFTY P.M., APRIL TWENTY-THREE LAST, CEIVED A CALL FROM AND INDIVIDUAL WHO IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS ING WITH THE UNITED PRESS AND HE QUOTED A PORTION OF THE ORY, WITH PARTICULAR REFERENCE TO THE FACT THAT HOSTY IS PPOSED TO HAVE SAID, " WE KNEW HE WAS CAPABLE OF ASSASSINATING E PRESIDENT BUT WE DIDN'T DREAM HE WOULD DO IT." HOSTY VISED ME THAT HE TOLD THE MAN HE DID NOT KNOW WHAT HE WAS LKING ABOUT AND FOR HIM TO CALL ME. THE SAME INDIVIDUAL PARENTLY CALLED ME, IDENTIFIED HIMSELF AS MR. GARY OF THE UPI, D I ADVISED HIM THAT I WOULD MAKE NO COMMENT. HE STATED HE S GOING TO HAVE HIS WASHINGTON OFFICE CONTACT BUREAU ADQUARTERS.

SINCE THAT TIME I HAVE RECEIVED CALLS FROM THE ASSOCIATED ESS, KRLD RADIO STATION, AND I HAVE MADE NO COMMENT. I EXPECT JMEROUS ADDITIONAL PRESS, RADIO AND TV INQUIRIES AND, UACB, I

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ILL CONTINUE TO GIVE NO COMMENT.

SINCE IT APPEARS DEFINITELY THAT CHIEF CURRY HAS TESTIFIED EFORE THE COMMISSION REGARDING THIS MATTER AND THE COMMISSION S SUPPOSED TO HAVE A PHOTOSTAT COPY OF LIEUTENANT REVILL'S EMO, IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT I SECURE A SWORN AFFIDAVIT FROM A HOSTY, FURNISH THE SAME FOR THE BUREAU AND THE BUREAU CONSIDER URNISHING SAME TO THE COMMISSION.

IT IS NOTED THAT CHIEF JESSE CURRY HAS NEVER MENTIONED HIS MEMO TO ME, AND SINCE HE HAS APPARENTLY GIVEN THE SAME TO HE COMMISSION, HE HAD NO INTENTION OF EVER MENTIONING IT.

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